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Sir:

On January 17, 2002 we received an Office Action directed to the subject application. That Office Action rejected claims 1-20 based on double patenting (35 USC 101) and under 35 USC 103(a). However, on December 12, 2001, Applicant submitted a "Preliminary Amendment" that was directed to the subject application. That "Preliminary Amendment" cancelled claims 1-20 and added new claims 21-40. According to the Manual of Patent Examining Procedures (section 714.05) a supplemental action is usually necessary when an Amendment is filed on or before the mailing date of a regular Office Action. Therefore, Applicant requests a supplemental action that takes into consideration the December 12, 2001 "Preliminary Amendment" and that provides for a new period of response.

Respectfully submitted,

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